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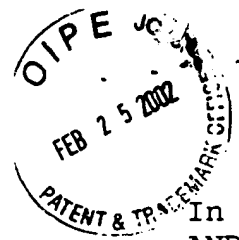
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Sir:

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37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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